within the range of TV transmitter. For supply of radio-cum-cassette Players availability of electricity was not necessary and since radio signals are received everywhere in the country, the selected school could be anywhere. However, the school had to fulfil other conditions mentioned above.

Proposals were received from 13 States/UTs alongwith the list of elementary schools fulfilling the above conditions. Accordingly, 10,049 TV sets and 37,562 Radio-cum-Cassette Players were sanctioned in 1987-88.

ब्रांच लाइनों पर चलने वाली रेलगाड़ियों की औसत रफ्तार

999. **श्री पशुपति नाथ सुकुल :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ब्रांच लाइनों पर चलने वाली रेलगाड़ियों की औसत रफ्तार क्या है ;

(ख) क्या इन रेलगाड़ियों की मौजूदा रफ्तार को बढ़ाया जा सकता है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इनकी रफ्तार अब तक न बढ़ाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : (क) इसमें भिन्न-भिन्न रेलों पर खंड से खंड में अंतर होता है। तथापि, 1986-87 के दौरान रेलों पर पैसेंजर गाड़ियों की बड़ी लाइन और मीटर लाइन पर समग्र औसत रफ्तार क्रमशः 27.3 और 24.3 कि० मी० प्रति घंटा थी।

(ख) और (ग) रेलपथ की हालत बेहतर रेल इंजनों की पर्याप्त उपलब्धता की तंगी होने के कारण फिलहाल इसे व्यावहारिक नहीं पाया गया है।

मुगलसराय और दिल्ली के बीच पैसेंजर रेल गाड़ी

1000. **श्री पशुपति नाथ सुकुल :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मुगलसराय और दिल्ली के बीच कितनी पैसेंजर गाड़ियां चलती हैं ;

(ख) इन गाड़ियों की रफ्तार क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या साधारण यात्रियों की संख्या की दृष्टि से इन गाड़ियों की संख्या काफी है?

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : (क) 12 गाड़ियां। पांच दिल्ली से और सात नयी दिल्ली से।

(ख) सामान्यतः ऐसी गाड़ियों की निर्धारित रफ्तार 90 कि० मी० प्रतिघंटा है, सिवाय राजधानी एक्सप्रेस के जिसकी रफ्तार 110 कि० मी० प्रतिघंटा है।

(ग) इन स्टेशनों के बीच प्राप्त होने वाले यातायात को सम्हालने के लिए फिलहाल इन गाड़ियों को पर्याप्त समझा गया है।

Irregularities in appointments/promotion in Central Universities

1001. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of complaints or representations received by Government about irregularities in appointments and promotion to teaching and non-teaching posts in the Central Universities during the last two years; and

(b) the details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Complaints|representations are received about irregularities in appointments| promotions to teaching and non-teaching posts in Central Universities from time to time.

Action on these is taken in accordance with the provision of the Act|Statutes| Ordinances of the concerned University.

Surreptitious trade in human organs

1002. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the existence in the country of a booming market for surreptitious trade in human organs; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ban such a trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the alleged trade in in some parts of the country. The Government in consultation with the State Governments is contemplating enactment of a comprehensive legislation for use of tissues and organs of deceased persons and its donation for therapeutic purposes. This will minimise the trade in human organs.

Surplus teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1003. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms of declaring a teacher surplus in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) the details of teachers rendered surplus during the current academic session in Patna, Delhi and Lucknow regions; and

(c) the details of relief given to aggrieved teachers after representations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A teacher is declared surplus when the Kendriya Vidyalaya does not have enough work load for the sanctioned post.

(b) No teacher was declared surplus in the academic year 1987-88.

(c) Does not arise.

***Meeting of Assistant Commissioners of* Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1004. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of Assistant Commissioners of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was recently held in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of agenda of the meeting; and

(c) the details of the decisions arrived at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The agenda of the Meeting was as under:

(1) Filling up of vacancies in various grades for the academic session 1988-98 by promotion.

(2) Determination of staff strength for the academic year 1988-89.

(3) Opening of additional classes and upgradation of schools.

(4) Transfers of land by the sponsoring agencies to the Kendriya Vidyalayas.

(5) Execution of lease deeds of land.

(6) Construction of school buildings and staff quarters.